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EXAMINING GROUP 2638**

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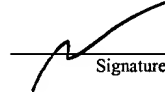
Inventor(s):
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Title: Automatic Laser Power
Control In An Optical
Communication System

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of August 23, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.